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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PDID WMO SZ VS VN

SUBJECT: 7TH WMO CONGRESS: PRG ISSUE

REF STATE 10509; STATE 12513; STATE 14506 AND  
CAIRO 00639

1. POL/ECON COUNSELOR CALLED ON YOUSSEF SHARARA, ACTING CHIEF, INTL ORG AFFAIRS MFA, JAN 23, AS FOLLOW-UP OF EARLIER APPROACHES ON MATTER OF POSTAL BALLOT RELATED TO ADMISSION OF PRG TO OBSERVER STATUS ON WMO. HE LEFT AIDE-MEMOIRE CONTAINING NOTE OF JAN 11 OF US TO MEMBERS OF INTL CONF ON VIETNAM.

2. ON JAN 26 SHARARA INFORMED POL/ECON COUNSELOR THAT, AFTER CONSIDERABLE DELIBERATION, GOE HAD DECIDED TO VOTE FOR OBSERVER STATUS FOR PRG. SHARARA SAID POSTAL BALLOT WAS SUCH THAT PRG WOULD BE SINGLED OUT AS ONLY ENTITY WHICH GOE HAD NOT VOTED FOR. EGYPT IN PAST HAD TAKEN POSITION SUPPORTING PRG IN WMO AND OTHER INTL ORGS, AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN SHIFT IN POSITION NOW. GOE, AFTER ALL, DOES RECOGNIZE PRG AND LATTER MISSION REPRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO.

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3. COMMENT: WITHOUT SAYING AS MUCH, SHARARA WAS INDICATING  
SHIFT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO EXPLAIN TO OTHER NON-ALIGNED STATES,  
PARTICULARLY SOME ARAB COUNTRIES WHO WOULD VIEW SHIFT AS RESULT  
OF US INFLUENCE ON GOE. EGYPTIANS ARE STILL SMARTING FROM NON-  
ALIGNED CRITICISM OF THEIR KHMER RESOLUTION VOTE.  
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